

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, a petition of citizens of Wilkes County, against a new county at Elkin, etc. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Franck, a petition from the merchants of Onslow County. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Vestal (by request), a petition of citizens of Surry County, protesting against the formation of a new county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, a petition of citizens of Fishing Creek Township, asking to have the same restored. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 713 of *The Code*, favorably with amendment;

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2303 of *The Code*, favorably with an amendment;

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to dower;

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, Laws of 1887, chapter 39;

S. B. 314, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 403 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation and an amendment;

S. B. 163, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act curing certain irregularities in the revision of jury lists;

S. B. 182, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 218 of *The Code*, favorably with an amendment;

Senate amendments to H. B. 58, S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate judges and canvassers of election;